



PROVINCE OF }
Canada. } C. T. METCALFE.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the
Faith, &c. &c. &c.

Proclamation
25th May pro-
mulgating the
Royal Assent
to Legislative
Assembly In-
dependence
Bill.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or
whom the same may concern—

GREETING :

WHEREAS, at a Session of the Parlia-
ment of *Canada*, holden at *Kingston*, in
our said Province, on the twenty-eighth day
of September, one thousand eight hundred and
forty-three, and prorogued on the ninth day of
December then next ensuing, in the seventh
year of our Reign, a certain Bill intituled,
“*An Act for better securing the independence*
“*of the Legislative Assembly of this Province*,”
was passed in the Legislative Council and
Assembly, and was at the prorogation of the
said Session on the ninth day of December
aforesaid, presented to the Right Honorable
Sir *Charles Theophilus Metcalfe*, our Governor
General of our said Province, for our Assent
thereto, who, in pursuance of the authority
vested in him by a certain Act of the Parlia-
ment of *Great Britain and Ireland*, passed in
the third and fourth years of our Reign, inti-
tuled, “*An Act to re-unite the Provinces of*
“*Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Go-*
“*vernment of Canada*,” and according to his
discretion then and there declared that he re-
served the aforesaid Bill for the signification
of our pleasure thereon : Now Know Ye, that
the aforesaid Bill, intituled, “*An Act for bet-*
“*ter securing the independence of the Legisla-*
“*tive Assembly of this Province*,” having been
laid before us in Council, on the seventeenth
day of April now last past, we have been
pleased to Assent to the same ; And we do by
these presents, and according to the provisions
of the said Act of Parliament of *Great Britain*
and *Ireland*, passed in the third and fourth
years of our Reign, Assent to the said Bill, of
which all our loving subjects will take notice
and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof, we have caused
these our Letters to be made Pa-
tent, and the Great Seal of our

said Province of *Canada* to be
hereunto affixed : Witness, our
right trusty and well beloved the
Right Honorable Sir *Charles The-*
ophilus Metcalfe, Baronet, G.C.B.,
one of our Most Honorable Privy
Council, Governor General of
British *North America*, and Cap-
tain General and Governor in
Chief, in and over our Provinces
of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New*
Brunswick, and the Island of *Prince*
Edward, and Vice Admiral of the
same, &c. &c. &c., at our Govern-
ment House, at *Kingston*, in our
said Province of *Canada*, this
twenty-fifth day of May, in the
year of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and forty-four, and
in the seventh year of our Reign.

C. T. M.

By Command,

D. DALY,
Secretary.



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To our beloved and faithful the Legislative
Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the
Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to
serve in the Legislative Assembly of our said
Province, summoned and called to a meeting
of the Provincial Parliament of our said Pro-
vince, in our City of *Montreal*, on the twenty-
fourth day of the month of June instant, to
have been commenced and held, and to every
of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the tenth day of May now
last past, we thought fit to prorogue our
Provincial Parliament to the twenty-fourth day
of June instant, at which time, in our City of
Montreal,

Proclamation
of the 15th
June continu-
ing the Parlia-
ment to 3rd
August.